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by Ian Fleming, in yesterday's OBSERVER, commenting on the book "The Quiet Canadian". In the course of his remarks, Fleming [redacted] referred to [redacted] having Sir Stewart Menzies [redacted] been Chief of MI6 during the war. de Gooreynd, as one of Menzies' deputies, took umbrage at this, saying it was the first time the identity of his Chief had ever been disclosed. I consider this an inaccurate statement, since it was well known after the war to many people that Menzies, known and addressed in his own organization only as "C", had been carrying on such work.

Joan Koch de Gooreynd said Peter had already gone to the hospital, where he would remain for two months, much of the time under sedation. She did not speak of an operation, so I begin to suspect he may be slightly off his rocker.

The Embassy sustained a massive assault this evening. About 2,000 people had gathered in Grosvenor Square, amongst them tough elements probably belonging to the Communist Party. The manifestation was ostensibly the work of the Committee of One Hundred (Lord Russell's anti-bomb people). The crowd attempted to break through the plate glass doors of the ground floor, but were repulsed by the Police. The Police Force was augmented by officers brought in from other parts of London. It finally consisted of almost 300 Bobbies. The Commandant of the Metropolitan Police District appeared in person, called away from a dinner at Claridges. Findley Burns telephoned me an account of the fracas. Several policemen were injured; about 145 protesters were removed in Black Marias, a couple of which were stoned as they drove through the streets. Had the demonstraters succeeded in breaking in, we might have had a nasty time.

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I spent most of the morning on the subject of protecting the Embassy. I congratulated Mr. Kemp, our new Security Officer, and Sergeant Goodwin, the

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Agency	American	Local
US Travel Service	2	4
Special Military Advisors to the Ambassador	5	-
Office of Naval Research	1	-
MAAG/UK	12	-
Office Industrial Liaison	1	5
Air Force Plant Office/UK	5	6
Imperial Defence College	5	-
London School of Economics	1	-
Consulates	22	64
Total:	389	429

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